

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 22, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 2138.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2138) for the relief of Mary Ann Reid, have examined the same and report:

The report of the House Committee on Pensions is adopted, and the bill reported with a favorable recommendation.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2138) granting a pension to Mary Ann Reid, have considered the same and report as follows:

A similar bill was reported to the House by your committee at the first session of the Fiftieth Congress. The number of the report is 3107, which your committee adopt as applicable to this bill.

The passage of the bill is recommended.

[House Report No. 3107, Fiftieth Congress, first session.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10954) granting a pension to Mary Ann Reid, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant is the daughter of Andrew Carman, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, in the Fourth Regiment of Cavalry for the State of Pennsylvania. He enlisted in April, 1781, and was discharged January 1, 1783. He was a pensioner for about 8 years before his death in 1826. The records on file in his claim furnish the information of his service.

Mrs. Reid, the claimant, is shown by reliable testimony to be in needy circumstances, is 80 years of age, and for 10 years has been totally blind.

There are several precedents for the granting of pensions to the aged and destitute daughters of the soldiers of the old wars, and among them the case of Mrs. Betsy Lockwood, passed by Congress at the present session.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.